

Docket No.: 043888-0497

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Akihito KAMEI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8270
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Application No.: 10/588,546	:	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Filed: August 07, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: STIRRING METHOD, CELL, AND MEASURING APPARATUS USING THE SAME	:	

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on Page 6.